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1. IN FIRST AND WIDELY PUBLICIZED MEETING WITH THE NEW CABINET JAN 28, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI GNASSERTED HIS OWN AUTHORITY AND THAT OF SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION (SSU), APPEALED INDIRECTLY TO PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT, WARNED MINISTERS AGAINST AMBITION, AND AIMED SHOTS AT UNNAMED INDIVIDUALS REMOVED FROM POWER.

2. NIMEIRI MADE CLEAR THAT SSU (WHICH HE HEADS) IS SUPREME AUTHORITY IN SUDAN AND THAT ITS POWER CANNOT BE CHECKED OR AMENDED BY INDIVIDUALS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS. SOME MINISTERS HAVE NOT BEEN LOYAL TO SSU, HE SAID, WITH SOME INSTEAD TRYING

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TO ESTABLISH OWN "EMPIRES." ALL MINISTERS ARE EQUAL, ADDED

NIMEIRI, AND "HAUGHTINESS" TOWARD THE MASSES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

3. IN CLEAR REFERENCE TO CONGENITAL JUNKETEER FORMER FONMIN KHALID, NIMEIRI CRITICIZED UNJUSTIFIED TRAVEL ABROAD AS UN-NECESSARY TO CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

4. IN APPARENT ATTEMPT PLEASE SOUTHERNERS AND BALANCE EVIDENT ARAB ORIENTATION OF GOS, NIMEIRI CLAIMED THAT OBLIGATION TOWARD ARAB WORLD DOES NOT DIMINISH SUDAN'S COMMITMENT TO AFRICA, BUT HE REMINDED CABINET (AND POPULACE) THAT FIRST LOYALTY IS OWED TO NATION. (COMMENT: THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION CABINET CHANGES IN FACT REFLECT GREATER "ARAB" ORIENTATION.)

5. ADDRESSING SSU PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT SSU HEADQUARTERS SAME DAY, NIMEIRI PUT FINISHING TOUCHES TO DISMISSAL OF MINFINANCE MANSOUR AND MINSTATE TRADE BILAIL BY OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS TO ASSEMBLY FOR COURAGEOUS AND LOYAL ACTION IN CANCELLING MONOPOLISTIC CONCESSION TO NILE VALLEY CO. HE PROMISED GROUP IT WOULD HAVE GREATER ROLE TO PLAY AND INVITED MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN MEETINGS OF SSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
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